

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed April 25, 2005 has been carefully reviewed. Reconsideration of this application, as amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested. The claims presented for examination are: claims 1-50.

Specification

In paragraph number 1 of the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005, the title of the invention was objected to as not descriptive. The title has been amended and is now believed to be descriptive. The new title is: "Speaker Verification System Using Acoustic Data and Non-Acoustic Data."

Claim Objection

In paragraph number 2 of the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005, claim 50 was objected to. Applicants have cancelled claim 50, without prejudice.

35 USC 102 Rejection

In paragraph number 6 of the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005, claims 46-50 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by the Chengalvarayan et al reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,055,499). Applicants have cancelled claims 46-50, without prejudice.

Allowable Subject Matter

In paragraph number 3 of the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005, claims 1-45 were indicated to be allowable. Applicants appreciate this indication of allowability.

Application Allowable

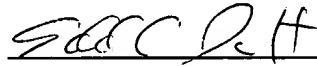
Applicants respectfully submit that all matters raised in the Office Action dated April 25, 2005 have been fully addressed and the present application is in condition for allowance.

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SUMMARY

The undersigned respectfully submits that, in view of the foregoing amendments and the foregoing remarks, the rejections of the claims raised in the Office Action dated April 25, 2005 have been fully addressed and overcome, and the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered, that the claims be allowed, and that this case be passed to issue. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (925) 424-6897.

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